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**IN THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF ARIZONA**

PETITION TO CREATE RULE 40.2,
Rules of Procedure for Juvenile Court

Supreme Court No. R-15-0037

**Petition to Create Rule 40.2, Rules of
Procedure for Juvenile Court**

Rule Petition R-15-0037 was on the August 29, 2016, Rules Agenda for the Supreme Court. The Court continued this matter so that further work could be done on the development of standards for GALs for parents, guardians, and Indian Custodians on a level of detail similar to those found in current Rule 40.1 and in 40.2 as approved by the Court on August 29, 2016. In order to address the concerns raised by the Court, the AOC convened a committee that included the Petitioner. The committee met on November 16, 2016. At that meeting, the committee determined that the matter would not be resolved through this petition at this time. Petitioner attended the November 16, 2016 meeting and concurred with the determination of the committee. Therefore, petitioner respectfully requests that petition R-15-0037 be withdrawn.

1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of May, 2017.

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5 On behalf of APDA

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7 Supreme Court of Arizona this 2nd day of
8 May, 2017.

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